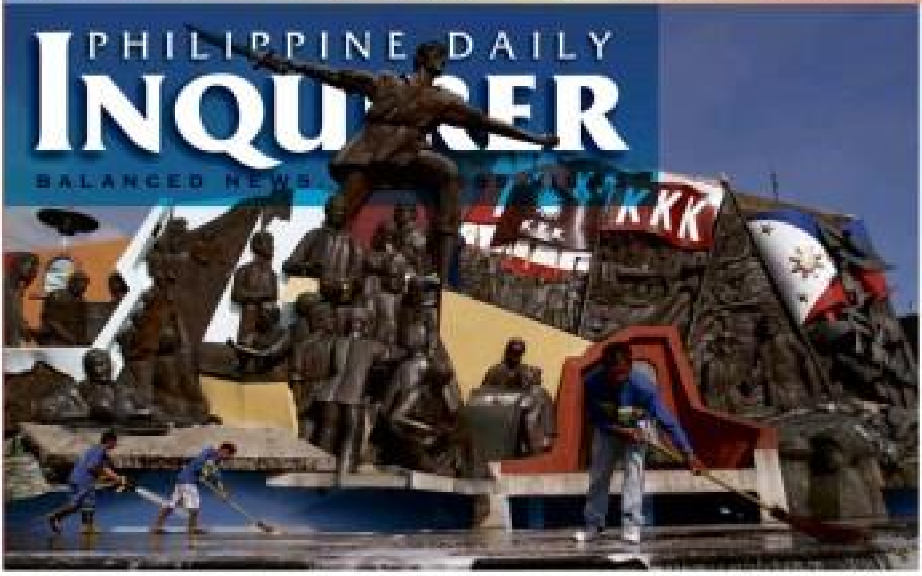
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BONIFACIO AT 150 Workers prepare the shrine of Andres Bonifacio at Manila's Liwasang Bonifacio on Thursday for today's observance of his 150th birth anniversary. Bonifacio was the founder and later supreme commander of the Katipunan movement that launched the Philippine Revolution for independence from Spain in 1896.

Bonifacio reveals fervor in writings

By Bryan C. Paraiso

(Editor's Note: Bryan C. Paraiso is senior historic sites development officer at the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.)

ANDRES BONIFACIO is best known in Philippine history as the Supremo of the Katipunan, the peasant army that launched the Philippine Revolution against Spain in 1896.

But little else is known about Bonifacio, making him an elusive character in the Philippines' struggle for independence.

Stories about the orphaned boy single-handedly supporting his siblings by selling fans and walking sticks, a theatrical performer and amateur poet, a highly literate bodeguero skilled enough to manage foreign

BONIFACIO A18

China to board, expel ships in disputed sea

PH military hits violation of int'l shipping rights

BEIJING—China has granted its border patrol police the right to board and expel foreign ships entering disputed waters in the South China Sea, including parts known as West Philippine Sea, state media reported on Thursday.

The rules, which come into effect on Jan. 1, will allow police in the southern Chinese province of Hainan to board and seize control of foreign ships that "illegally enter" Chinese waters and order them to change course or stop sailing," the official China Daily reported.

The Philippines, one of the obvious targets of the new rules, could not confirm the reports on Thursday.

Raul Hernandez, spokesperson for the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), said the agency was gathering more information on the new Chinese move.

"If it is true, it will pose a concern to the Philippines and the international community," Hernandez said.

In Malacañang, presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda said: "Instead of asking the Philippine government to comment on a position taken by a local Chinese government official, why doesn't the press ask the Chinese Embassy here and confirm if that is also the position they are adopting?"

But the Philippine military

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2 win second largest lotto jackpot in US history: $580M

CHICAGO—Who are the lucky winners waking up to new lives as multimillionaires in this recession-weary country?

The richest Powerball jackpot ever—and the second-largest top prize in US lottery history—has been won. Powerball officials said early Thursday that tickets sold in Arizona and Missouri matched all six numbers to win the record $579.9 million jackpot.

The numbers drawn on Wednesday night were 5, 16, 22, 23, 29 and Powerball of 6.

It was not clear whether the winning tickets belonged to individuals or groups. Arizona lottery officials said they had no information on that state's winner or

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NEW CARDINAL COMES HOME Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, arrives at Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Thursday. He is flanked by Manila Auxiliary Bishop Bernardino Cortez, at left, and theologian Fr. Catalino Arevalo S.J. (See story on Page A19.)

Court junks Webb case vs Inquirer

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

A MAKATI court has dismissed for "sheer dearth of merit" the P1-million damage suit filed by the family of Hubert Webb against the Philippine Daily Inquirer in 1995.

Acting Presiding Judge J. Cedrick O. Ruiz of the Makati Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 60 said the Webb family "utterly failed to provide" evidence that there was malice on the part of Inquirer officers, editors and reporters when a series of articles on the Vizconde massacre case was published from June 21 to Aug. 1 that year.

A civil case filed by the Webbs alleged that the Inquirer "did not care and bother to verify with any family member — the

COURT A18

Matillano faces 11 raps over SALN

By Gil C. Cabacungan

EVEN long-retired government officials are not safe from the Office of the Ombudsman's intensified crackdown on the errant reporting of statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN).

The Office of the Ombudsman has filed in the Sandiganbayan 11 charges against retired Chief Supt. Eduardo A. Matillano of the Philippine National Police for failing to file his SALN for eight years and for lying about his assets from 1994 to 2004.

Matillano retired two weeks earlier than his scheduled exit

MATILLANO A12

Defense chief tells Palparan: You're ruining AFP's image

By Miko Diaz

DEFENSE Secretary Voltaire Gazmin says fugitive ex-Army Maj. Gen. Jovito Palparan is destroying the image of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

"He should come out if he did not commit any wrongdoing, and face the music," Gazmin told reporters during the launch of the "Bayanihan" music video at the Army Officers' Club on Wednesday afternoon.

During the event, a four-minute video uploaded on YouTube was shown dramatizing the so-called "Army Transformation Road Map" (ATR) prepared by the Philippine

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DENR cites 10 'green' companies

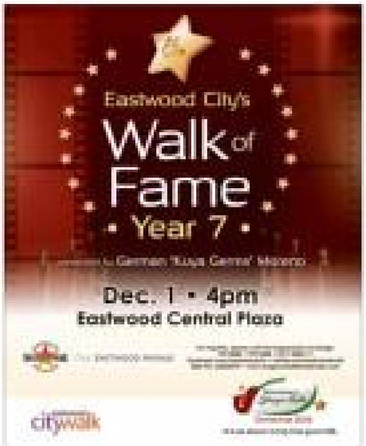
By DJ Yap

MULTINATIONAL firms Coca-Cola Bottlers Philippines, Nestle Philippines, Pilipinas Shell Petroleum and Holcim Philippines led 10 companies that were recognized yesterday as the country's most earth-friendly in 2012.

The companies were awarded the Official Seal of Approval by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for their efforts in incorporating green policies in their business platforms, officials said.

"The [winners] were chosen because of their exemplary environmental performance and for going beyond mere compliance with existing environmen-

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Party-list groups down to 79

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE COMMISSION on Elections (Comelec) has slashed by more than half the number of party-list groups qualified to run in the 2013 elections, from a high of 187 in 2010 to just 79, Comelec chair Sixto Brillantes Jr. said yesterday.

Three sitting party-list groups—1-Utak, [illegible] and Senior Citizens Party—have been disqualified, while a new applicant Alona, whose nominees are the relatives of Quezon Rep. Danilo Suarez, was denied accreditation.

Brillantes said the number of party-list groups could still go up to 100 since the Supreme Court is hearing the petitions of those that were earlier disqualified by the Comelec.

Brillantes said he was far from satisfied with the purge. If he had his way, he said, the party-list system—which he earlier described as a "joke"—should be abolished so that a new one could be put in place.

No perfect system

"We cannot have a perfect system (but) we attempted the best that we can. I never imagined we could go down to 79," Brillantes said.

"If you ask me, I would have wanted all of them abolished so that we won't have elections for the party-list and have a new (party-list) law that's good," he said.

Throughout the press briefing, the Comelec chair was peppered with questions from reporters as to why the Comelec still gave the green light to groups with links to the Aquino administration, to a Supreme Court justice, and to political dynasties in northern Luzon.

Among those that made it were the leftist groups Anakpawis, Gabriela and [illegible]; Magdalo, among whose nominees are mutineers who participated in the 2003 failed coup (or the Oakwood mutiny) against the Arroyo government; the [illegible], gay, lesbian, and transgender group Ang Ladlad; prolife groups Buhay and Ang Prolife; and the LPG Marketers Association, which the Federation of Philippine Industries has accused of being a business group.

The Comelec also approved the accreditation of party-list groups which the election watch group Kontra Daya wanted disqualified for representing the rich and the powerful.

These included Ang Kasangga, which was represented in 2007 by Ms. Lourdes Tuazon-Arroyo, the sister-in-law of former President and Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. Its current representative is Teodorico Haresco, who Kontra Daya said had a net worth of P92.814 million in 2011 and was "a contractor-builder of hundreds of bridges under President Gloria Arroyo."

For 2013, Ang Kasangga's nominees are Haresco, losing congressional candidate [illegible], the sister of [illegible] Pascual, and former Agrarian Reform Secretary Rene Villa, Kontra Daya said.

The Agrarian Development Association (ADA) whose first nominee is Eric G. Singson, a former House deputy speaker, and second nominee, the former's son, Eric "Dong" Singson Jr., the [illegible] congressman, also made it.

"Why can't Comelec just be consistent? It's playing with this issue of (disqualification)," Kontra Daya said.

Brillantes said the Comelec would decide on Monday the case of five party-list groups, which he did not name.

He said the registration of the Senior Citizens Party, which has two sitting members, was cancelled because it entered into an "illegal term-sharing arrangement."

Chairman clueless

Brillantes was coy when asked why Ang Mata'y Alagaan (AMA), which purports to represent blind indigents or those with eye diseases and has for its initial nominees the wife and children of Supreme Court Justice Presbitero Velasco, was given the green light.

"I don't know, I wasn't the one who made (the ruling). This is a collegial body which means the majority is always in control. But there is no consistent majority, and we also change our positions," he said.

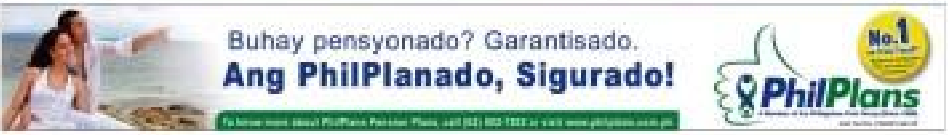
Asked why some regional groups were allowed while the [illegible] was disqualified, he said: "Ganyan talaga buhay (That's life). I don't know. Maybe there is a dissenting (opinion)."

Meanwhile, four more party-list groups, including Bantay of [illegible] retired Gen. Jovito Palparan, were granted a stay of the disqualification order issued against them by the Comelec.

In an en banc resolution dated Nov. 27, the high court asked the Comelec not to implement the disqualification of Bantay, Coconut-Philippine Coconut Producers Federation Inc. and Agri-Agra Reporma Para sa Magsasaka ng Pilipinas Movement (Agri).

Their petitions are to be consolidated with those of the others similarly given a reprieve, bringing to 13 the total number of party-list groups that still have a chance to run in 2013. *With Christine Avendaño*





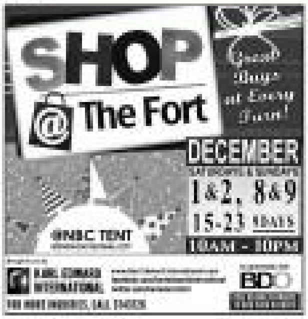
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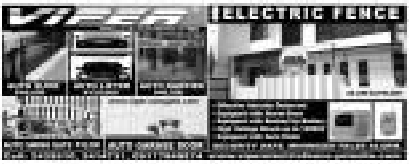
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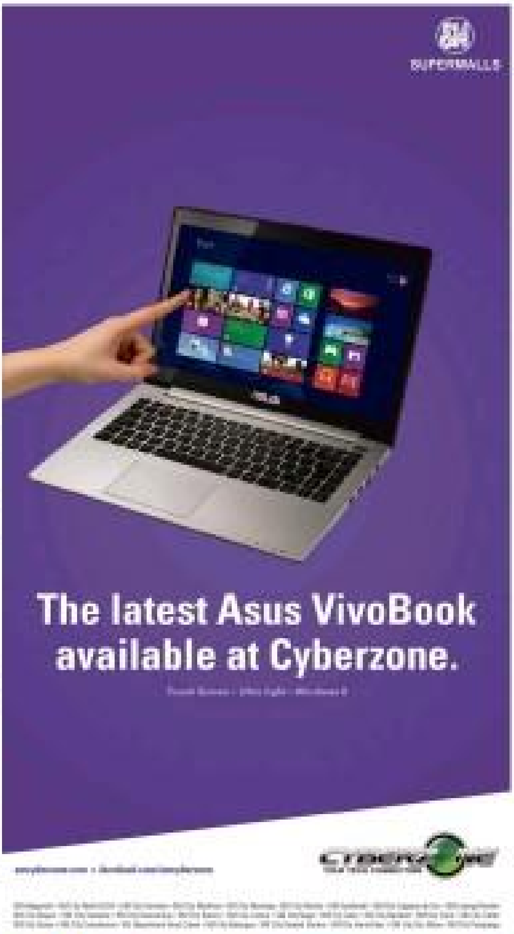
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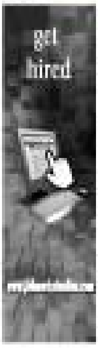












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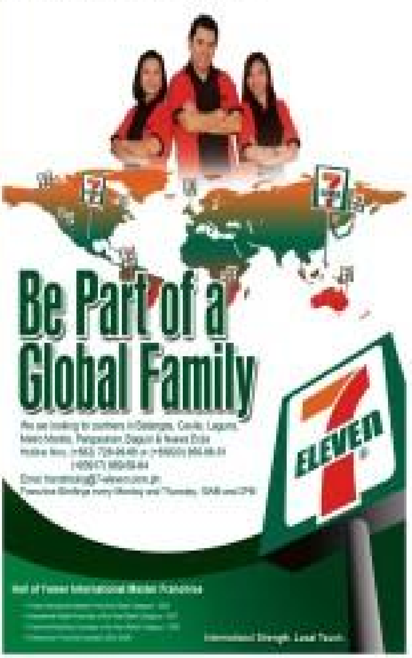
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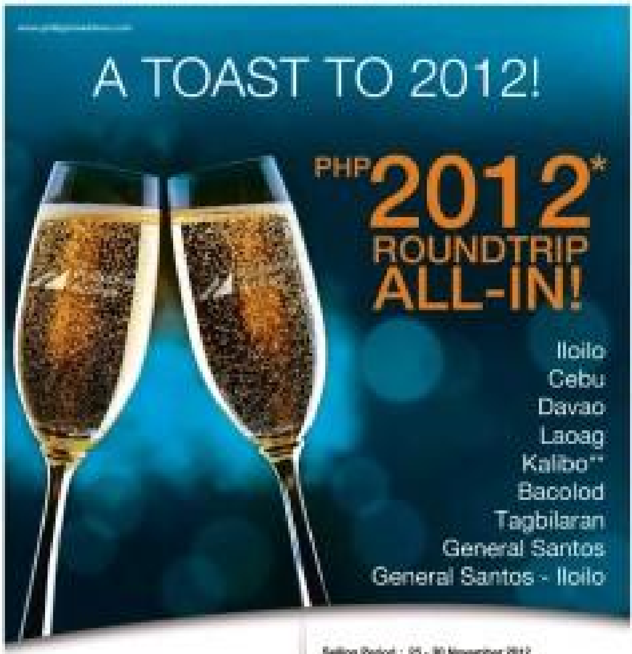
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Defense chief tells Palparan: You're ruining AFP's image

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plan Army. The video includes a photograph of protesters rallying against Palparan.

"The message there is you don't [illegible] your own organization. You must surface and prove yourself to be innocent if you are innocent. Right now, he is a fugitive. He is destroying the image of the armed forces and not only the Army," Gazmin said.

Asked if he was issuing a challenge to Palparan to surrender, Gazmin said, "Yes."

"The Army is going toward a transformation. It is transforming into an organization that is very professional," Gazmin said.

Palparan disappeared early this year after the Bulacan Regional Trial Court issued an arrest warrant for him in connection with the kidnapping of University of the Philippines students Karen Empeño and Sherlyn Cadapan in June 2006.

The tough Army officer, who has been implicated in several alleged extrajudicial killings, had been described by leftist militants as "the butcher."

In the Arroyo administration, Palparan was called the face of the military's counterinsurgency program.

Residents say there was peace and quiet in the neighborhood where Palparan used to live but there is now rampant criminality in the area after he went into hiding.

Video

The YouTube video features a young Army soldier and political satirist Mae Paner, aka "Juana Change," who plays the role of a civilian wary of the military but later realizes the Army's effort to "transform" itself.

A minute into the video, a photograph of protesters holding a poster of Palparan appears. Then an Inquirer frontline on the plunder case against retired Maj. Gen. Carlos Garcia and a picture of Garcia himself.

The photographs are part of a montage of the Army's alleged sins that make up the civilian's thought bubble in a scene where she is staring at the soldier with anger and fear.

The soldier, reading what's on Paner's mind, says to her: "Unfair yan Ma'am. Hindi lahat ganyan. Hindi lahat ng military masama. [illegible]"

The video, which was launched a few months ago, ends with Paner and the soldier becoming friends.

The "Bayanihan (name in the campaign)" music video featuring pop star Sarah Geronimo was also the Army's way of stepping up its campaign to send the AFP message to the public in addition to calling on rebel returnees to surrender and work for peace.

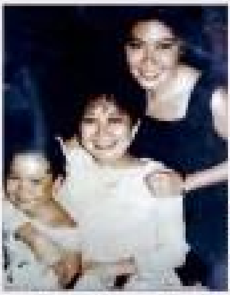
"So that's Sarah Geronimo. I only know [illegible]," Gazmin said, laughing.



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PALPARAN



WHAT WENT BEFORE

ON JUNE 30, 1991, a mother and her two daughters were found dead in their own home at BF Homes in Parañaque City. Estrellita Vizconde, 47, had 13 stab wounds; 18-year-old Carmela had 17 wounds and was raped before she was killed; 7-year-old Jennifer had 19 wounds.

In 1995, confessed drug addict Jessica Alfaro surfaced and implicated scions of prominent families in the killings, leading to the filing of homicide and rape charges in the Parañaque Regional Trial Court.

In court, Alfaro testified that she was with Hubert Webb's gang during a drug session when he hatched the plan to rape Carmela, that Estrellita was killed before the plan was carried out, and that Jennifer was killed while trying to protect Carmela from Webb.

Webb presented voluminous evidence, including his passport and other travel documents, video clips and photographs, and introduced 80 witnesses to support his claim that he was in the United States between March 1991 and October 1992 and could not have been involved in the crime.

In January 2000, then RTC Judge Amelita Tolentino convicted Webb, Antonio "Tonyboy" Lejano (son of actress Pinky de Leon), Michael Gatchalian and Miguel Rodriguez (sons of prominent lawyers), Peter Estrada and Hospicio "Pyke" Fernandez of rape with homicide and sentenced them to life imprisonment.

Two other accused remained at large—Joey Filart and Artemio "Dong" Ventura, said to be [illegible].

Police officer Gerardo Biong was convicted as an accessory for allegedly destroying evidence and was sentenced to 11-12 years in prison.

The Court of Appeals upheld the guilty verdict in December 2005.

Webb took his appeal to the Supreme Court in 2007 after the appellate court denied his motion for reconsideration.

On April 20, 2010, the Supreme Court granted Webb's petition for a DNA test to compare his semen with that taken from Carmela. However, the test did not push through as the National Bureau of Investigation said it "could no longer produce" the semen samples taken from the corpse.

In October 2010, Webb asked the high court to acquit him and release him from New Bilibid Prison, arguing that his constitutional right to due process was violated when the state lost the "specimen that could have proven [his] innocence."

On Dec. 14, 2010, the Supreme Court acquitted Webb and his coaccused with a vote of 7-4, citing the prosecution's failure to prove their guilt beyond reasonable doubt and the doubts on Alfaro's testimony.

Following the acquittal of Webb and company, President Aquino ordered an interagency task force headed by the Department of Justice to reinvestigate the case.

Lauro Vizconde, husband of Estrellita and father of Carmela and Jennifer, filed a motion for reconsideration seeking a "re-deliberation" of the high tribunal's ruling, which was denied in January 2011. The high court denied another motion for reconsideration in February 2011, saying the tribunal's decision was final.

After a six-month investigation, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said NBI officials had [illegible] new witnesses and transcripts of the tapes from the Bureau of Immigration called into question Webb's claim that he left the country in 1991.

However, investigators found no new evidence that put Webb [illegible] at the scene of the crime.

The 20-year prescription period, during which charges can be brought, elapsed on June 30, 2011. —*Inquirer Research*

STILL WAITING FOR JUSTICE Jennifer, Estrellita and Carmela Vizconde

Court junks Webb case vs Inquirer

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veracity of statements contained" in the reports.

The judge, however, said statements of former Sen. Freddie Webb, father of Hubert, and a family lawyer were used in the stories.

Ruiz added that a perusal of the articles would show that Inquirer reporters who wrote the stories relied on official sources, specifically those in the National Bureau of Investigation.

Principal accused

Hubert was the principal accused in the brutal deaths of Estrellita Vizconde, 47, and her daughters Carmela, 18, and Jennifer, 7, in the early morning of June 30, 1991, in Parañaque City. Carmela was also raped.

Six other accused were named in a police report.

Hubert denied being the mastermind, saying he was in the United States doing odd jobs when the crime happened.

Two sets of suspects were initially charged but the charges were subsequently dropped before Hubert was named a suspect almost four years after the crime happened.

Hubert and four others were found guilty by the Parañaque RTC in January 2000 and served 15 years in New Bilibid Prison for the murders before the Supreme Court acquitted them in December 2010.

Two other suspects remain at large.

Judge Ruiz examined seven news stories and two photos that the Inquirer published in connection with the Vizconde massacre.

NBI sources cited

In the article "[illegible]: A Passion for Basketball and Nursing," the judge noted that the reporter merely cited sources from the NBI and that the story itself "did not impute the commission of a crime."

The next story, "Neighbor saw Hubert abroad [illegible] on July 11" also quoted NBI sources that Ruiz said were "the right personalities for any developments" in the investigation then.

He said the Webbs were "totally unable" to produce evidence that the reporter who wrote the story should not have fully depended on NBI sources at the time.

In the story "NBI probers: Webb US papers falsified," Ruiz said it was "[illegible]" that the article was based on results of the "initial investigation" of the NBI.

Balance with Webbs' side

Noted that the Inquirer attempted to balance its presentation of the news with the side of the Webb family appearing in the fourth paragraph saying the senior Webb "repeatedly denied that his son was in the country" when the Vizconde women were stabbed to death in June 1991.

The judge said the Inquirer story "6 suspects holed up in Webb house" was also based on NBI findings as "clearly apparent in the lead sentence" of the article.

Ruiz said half the length of the article presented the side of the Webb family, hence it was "lucid that the defendants did not have the slightest intention of maligning the Webbs."

The fifth story, "Probers pursue vanishing angle" was again based on NBI sources, the court observed.

It said the Inquirer could not be faulted for relying on the results of a preliminary examination made by the NBI.

Chance to ventilate side

The court pointed out that the Webb family was "accorded an opportunity to ventilate its side" in the previous articles: "In defense of Webbs" and "No comment on signature" of that story.

The story "Hubert flew to US July 15, 1991" was premised on a Bureau of Immigration report and also "extensively cited and quoted" a lawyer of the Webb family.

In the last story, "[illegible] vs Hubert—NBI," Ruiz said it was "palpable" that the story was based "upon claims made by the NBI," thus the Inquirer could not be faulted for publishing it.

The Webb family complained about two photos that appeared in the Inquirer.

Family photo

One photo that appeared on July 7, 1995, showed a family portrait taken on Christmas 1991. A second photo showed a medium shot of Hubert while playing billiards.

The judge said since the family portrait was distributed nationwide in campaign material during Webb's senatorial run in 1992, the family members, including two minors who appeared in the photo, "became 'public figures' to a extent" and "cannot now bellyache — that they have been defamed" with the photo's publication.

Meanwhile, the photo of Hubert in the pool hall with the caption "Goodbye" could not be considered defamatory.

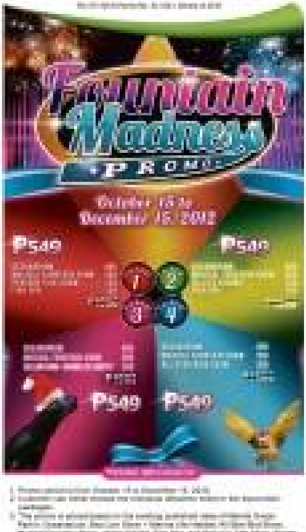
The Webbs claimed that star witness Jessica Alfaro did not know Hubert and could not recognize him in a police lineup.

After these observations, the judge reiterated that the Webb family failed to provide evidence that the news reports and photos "were not done honestly and fairly and with due regard to the truth."



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MATILLANO



BEARER OF GOOD NEWS President Aquino presides over the National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) board meeting in Malacañang on Thursday. Neda reported that the Philippine economy registered a 7.1 percent growth in gross domestic product in the third quarter. With the President is Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and Neda Director General Arsenio Balisacan.

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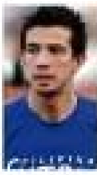
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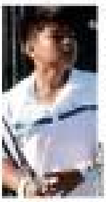
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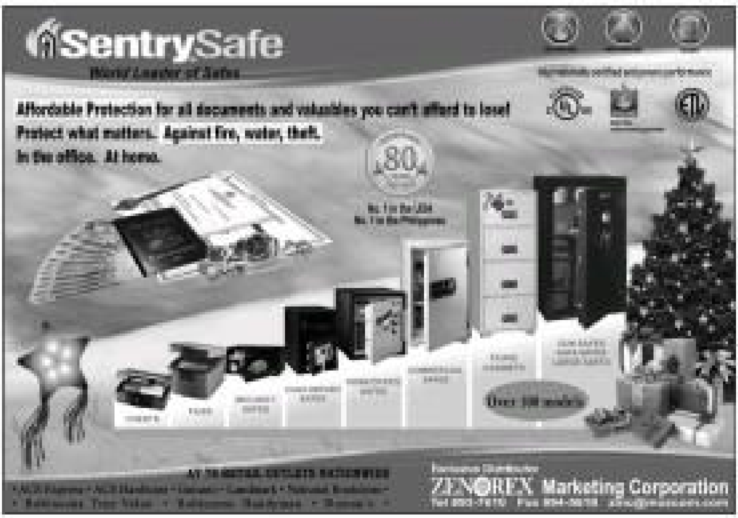
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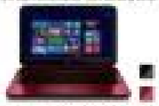
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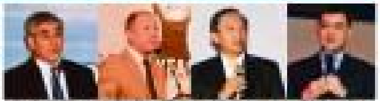
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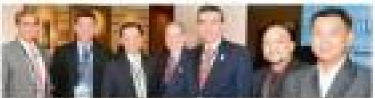


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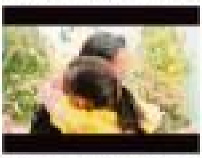
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'I just love it when people go, 'I can't believe it's made of shower curtains!'

British designer Jane Bowler, in Manila recently to judge the 2012 Look of Style Awards, is making a name for her quirky touch with recycled materials

By Cheche V. Moral

THE SOUND of disbelief in her voice became the source of mirth, easing the tension in the judging room.

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For Belo, only Botox—the real one—will do

Or why she closed her Glendale, California, clinic after only 11 months

By [illegible]

ONE OF THE MAIN reasons Dr. Vicki Belo closed her beauty clinic in Glendale, California, earlier this year was a disagreement she had with one of her business partners.

Located an hour away from downtown Los Angeles, the clinic was Belo's first abroad. It opened to great fanfare in June last year, only to close 11 months later.

"The clinic was doing well," she said. "But I wasn't happy with the way certain things were being done. Before it turned a year old, I decided to close it."

The disagreement had to do with whether to use Botox or a cheaper alternative made in Germany. The brand Botox, also known by its generic name Botulinum Toxin Type A, is made by US-based Allergan.

Most effective option

Belo recently graced a dinner event at a Makati hotel hosted in her honor by executives of Allergan.

According to a press [illegible], Botox has been proven to be the most effective option in eliminating "dynamic" wrinkles such as forehead lines, lines between eyebrows (what Belo dubbed as "once" or the number 11 in Spanish), crow's feet or lines near the corner of the eyes.

"Despite all the advances we've seen in the field of beauty, there would always be use for Botox," said Belo, who has been using it in her clinics since 1995, or seven years before the US Food and Drug Administration approved it for use in the US.



DR. VICKI Belo (fourth from left) with Allergan associate director for corporate affairs and PR [illegible]; associate marketing director [illegible]; Allergan Healthcare Philippines country manager [illegible]; national sales manager [illegible]; group product manager [illegible] and finance director [illegible]

Fillers, for instance, can only plump up hollow areas and deep lines, but they won't be able to keep muscles from moving involuntarily during the course of the day.

"Every time you frown, smile or raise your forehead, your muscles and skin crease," said Belo. "Before long, you create those grooves or deep lines. If I fill in those grooves without paralyzing the muscles with Botox, you will still be able to move those muscles."

Fillers would then be squeezed out of place, resulting in tiny unsightly lumps in various parts of the face. But if you don't address any deep lines between the eyebrows with fillers, no matter how much Botox you use, the lines would still be visible.



DR. VICKI Belo at right; Botox, the pioneer brand of Botulinum Toxin Type A

"So Botox and fillers work hand in hand," Belo said. "They complement each other. In a number of cases, you can't use one without the other."

Strategic areas

Mixed with saline, Botox, which comes in powdered form, is injected in strategic areas of the face such as the forehead, between eyebrows and under the corners of the eyes to either temporarily eliminate or diminish the appearance of wrinkles and deep facial lines.

In short, it's a form of [illegible] that temporarily paralyzes targeted facial muscles from three to six months. While Belo has been using only Botox for decades, the head doctor and part-owner of the defunct Glendale clinic insisted that they ditch Botox in favor of the German brand.

"I was initially open to it," she said. "But I had to try it first. When I asked one of my doctors here in Manila to inject me with the German brand, I found it too painful."

To gain more Filipinos, which formed the bulk of her clients in Glendale, the cheaper alternative wouldn't do. In a way, Belo's hands were tied because, apart from the distance, she couldn't practice in the US without a license.

"That was one of the main sticking points that made me decide to close the clinic," she said. "There was no point in calling it a Belo beauty clinic if they couldn't do it the way we do it in Manila."



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The salon to go to for that 'famous' look



FAMOUS Salon executive creative director Jing Monis and Advoip Inc. marketing VP Alan D. Vianzon

By Irene C. Perez

GETTING A HAIRCUT is the easiest way to update one's look or image. As hairstylist Jing Monis said, "everyone wants to look famous."

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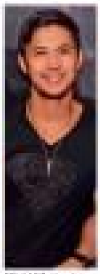
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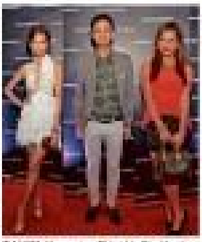
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SM Accessories endorsers [illegible], Anne Curtis, Richard Gutierrez and Georgina Wilson with VP for SM Accessories [illegible] (center)



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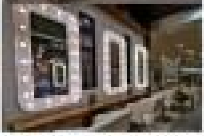
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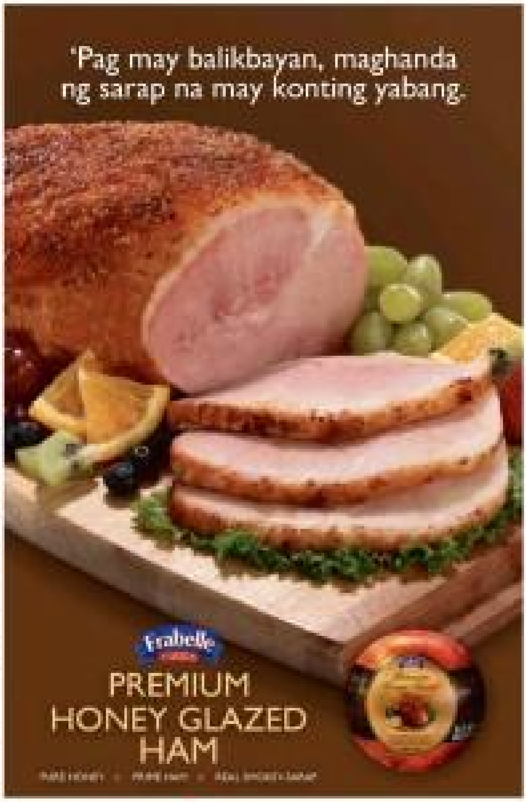


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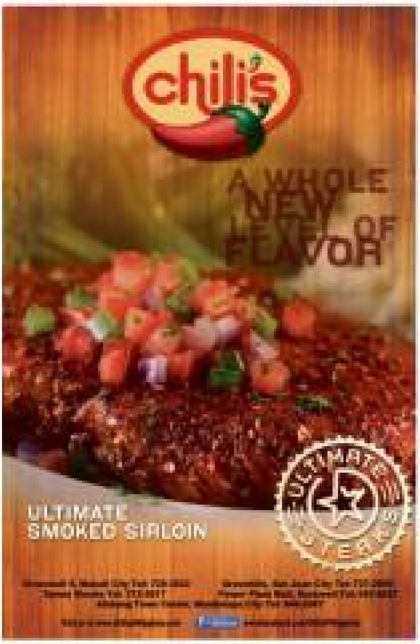
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How to find the right shoes for your wedding



'What's the use of wearing sky-high heels when you walk like a cripple in them?'

CHOOSING THE RIGHT shoes for your wedding day can be as daunting as picking the perfect gown. Most ladies think they can dodge the bullet with a floor-sweeping frock that would conceal any footwear dilemma, but imagine walking down the aisle (let alone













CLOCKWISE, from left: Grasya Cadsawa in a three-piece gown by Oj Pinlac and metallic toe-cap flats with bow detail in light camel; Mia Ayesa in a halter gown by Joel Escober and webbed leather sandals in light camel; Michelle Poonsmaughn in a fringed gown by Mindy Pinlac-Davises and satin pumps in light camel; Grace Tagle in a cafe gown by Josy Garrote and satin pumps with bow detail in silver; Ana and sheer gown by Philip Rodriguez and patent leather sandals

How to find the right shoes for your wedding

From page F1

dancing with your hubby) in a pair that doesn't fit you or doesn't go with your gown.

After all, as fashion stylist Kati Perez puts it, "What's the use of wearing sky-high heels when you walk like a cripple in them?"

On this spread, models photographed backstage show which styles complemented their designer gowns during Inquirer Lifestyle and Look Magazine's recent bridal fashion show.

The fashionable set also gives tips on selecting any bride-to-be's shoe wear.

Kat Cruz, celebrity stylist and fashion editor, Look magazine

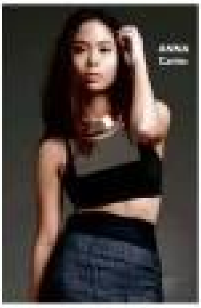


KAT Cruz

Prioritize function over fashion, so choose shoes you can last in the whole day with a big smile on your face, not a pained, forced smile.

Pick a pair that compliments your dress, but one that will overshadow it.

If you are most likely to choose an investment (i.e., expensive) piece, make sure to choose one you can wear again.



ANNA Canlas

Anna Canlas, fashion and beauty editor, Preview magazine

Find a heel height that works with the length of your dress. The fabric should just skim the floor and not pool around the feet.

When in doubt, nude or matte metallic shoes are good alternatives to stark white shoes. Also consider the amount of leg or ankle your shoes show. If you have thicker legs, heel styles that cover the ankle or anything higher can make you look stumpy. For heels, a good arch shows off more of the ankle and makes your figure look longer.



HAPPY Lopez

Happy Lopez, associate fashion editor, Cosmopolitan magazine

You don't have to go traditional and pick a white pair. Choose shoes that fit your personality and style, whether that means getting a colored shoe, flats or a wedge.

Be sure to fit and try taking a few steps when shoe shopping.



RIA Prieto

Ria Prieto, editor in chief, Red magazine

It should be something you can wear again to other formal occasions.

Choose a brand you are familiar with. Incorrect sizing can be a problem.



EDELENE Cabral

Edlene Cabral, style editor, Garage magazine

Break in your shoes days before your wedding. Consider the heel height of the shoes. You can opt for platforms or wedges, which are more comfortable than stilettos.

If worse comes to worst such that you can barely stand in your skinny stilettos, switch to cute flats or, at least, low-heeled shoes (around one to two inches).

Katie Fores, associate fashion editor, Chalk magazine

It doesn't mean really have to match the color of your gown. Some like a splash of color underneath all the tulle and the lace.

Try adding gel inlays or pads on problem areas in your shoes to make the discomfort bearable. Remember, the shoes can be a balance between stylish and wearable.



KATIE Fores





Cosmic patterns abound at SM Ladies' Fashion



BRIGHT ORANGE peplum top and bold blue cropped pants



COSMIC-PATTERNED shift dress

THE WORLD of science and design collide as cosmic prints take the spotlight in SM.

Inspired by the beauty of the night skies—the stars, constellations and planets—this collection finds expression in the digital age where the possibilities of graphic prints are endless.

Embrace the bright side of the season where bold blues, vibrant greens, dazzling yellows, zesty oranges and brilliant reds come together in an exciting fashion tableau.

The best thing of all is you can playfully put together the season's key trends by mixing print on print for a fashionably current effect. Or you can go for wearable chic by matching cosmic-patterned pieces with block bright-colored ones for an eye-catching style.











How to find heels that don't kill your feet



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THE SEARCH for the comfortable high heel is, pardon the comparison, like the search for the Holy Grail in the fashion world.

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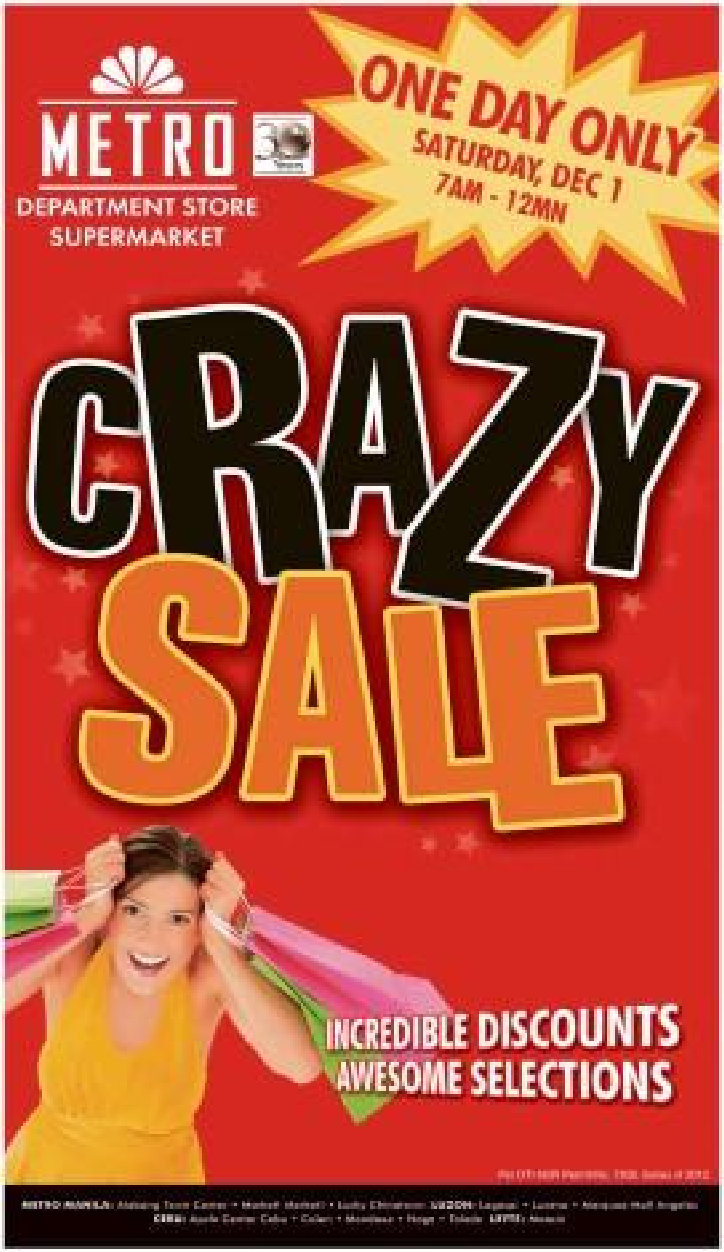
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A PLATFORM on the sole of this Jimmy Choo sandal helps balance your footing.





A DIFFERENT take on color pop

Onin Lorente's leap of faith

The former programmer photographs and writes about street style in his blog, Style Anywhere

By Vicky Herrera

"IT'S SURPRISING to meet people in different cities, then you meet them again in another city," said fashion blogger and photographer Onin Lorente. It's definitely true.





Onin Lorente's leap of faith

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Last year, Onin followed their advice and quit his job to pursue his passion 100 percent. "I was really thinking, maybe this is the right time to start. Maybe I can make fashion photography a full-time job. At least, I will try."

His programming background also eased the transition, especially when it comes to managing his own website. "The technical stuff helped me a little in what I'm doing," he says.

This leap of faith provided a whole new learning curve for Onin. From learning how to take better photos, or writing his own copy in his blog, he is a person who continually tries to improve on what he's done. He's had his share of negative feedback, as well. "I also believe that I cannot please everyone," he says. "I do what I feel, what I want to do, as long as there are people who feel inspired..."

Onin has already been tapped to cover several high-profile events, and his blog has gotten the seal of approval from Vogue Paris, Glamour Paris, and Marie Claire Italia.

Future goals

Apart from his street style blog, Onin will also be shooting more fashion editorials inspired by his favorite photographers, Peter Lindbergh, Paolo Roversi, [illegible], and [illegible]. Onin's work has already appeared in Design Scene UK, Quality Magazine Berlin, Garage Magazine Philippines, and Hotel de la Paix Siem Reap.

Onin also plans to publish a book of all the people he's photographed from different cities and this isn't limited to only street style shots. "When I was in Macau, I photographed an old woman. I was so tired and on the verge of figuring out what to do with my life. And I met her and asked her for a photo. I liked her presence," he shares.

It's great to look back on how all these amazing and surreal experiences started from a blog site. Onin shares his best tips for aspiring fashion bloggers. "Pick your favorite line, whether you are into fashion photography or you want to have a style blog. Keep your layout and presentation clean. Have less distractions on your website. Expose yourself and know your limitations, and learn how journalists write their stuff. Read a lot of articles, too."

Onin does as he says. His biggest dream is to become editor of his own art and fashion magazine. No doubt Onin is on the right path to making this happen.

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'What's your stylelabel?'

By [illegible]
Contributor

2bU scouted the streets and here's what we found



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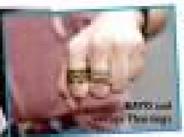
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My style: Glamour grunge



Athena Alexandria Cartagena, 18, Ateneo de Manila University
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My style: Dreamy and feminine

What's your *style label?*







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Inspiration: Everything around me
My style: Comfortable-chic





Nadine Cabe, 20,
De La Salle University

Shar Buendia, 22
De La Salle University
Inspiration: Music



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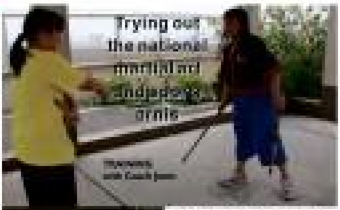


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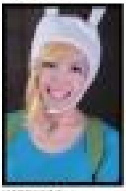


THE AUTHOR in arnis uniform

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Who will be Animax's new Ani-Mate?







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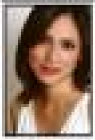


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Ria Francisco-Prieto

I HAVE tried these five products and I recommend them to readers.



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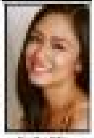




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How to tame curly, frizzy hair

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Kelly Misa

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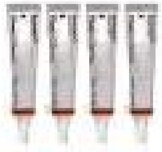
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COVERGIRL lipsticks

Some tried and tested . . .

Eyelash enhancer





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Daniel Matsunaga—why he loves leather bracelets, watches and Eddie Garcia

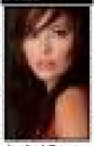


DANIEL Matsunaga

HE MAY have first come to the Philippines with short-term plans, but these days, Daniel Matsunaga is looking well-settled. Starting out as a TV and print model, he won the hearts of TV viewers when he first appeared in the GMA teleserye "The Last Prince." Now, he appears in TV5 teleseryes and hosts a noontime show. Not surprisingly, after almost four years in the country, Daniel has not only learned our language and ways, he is also thriving in them.

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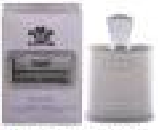
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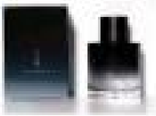
Isabel Roces



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CREED Silver Mountain Water and, below, Zara Homme







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NIVEA body wash and sunblock



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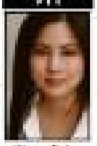
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The scent of a stylish beast

Dubai-based designer Furne One launches three fragrant collaborations with Bench that celebrate 'the beast within'

By Alex Y. Vergara

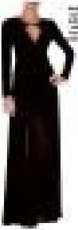
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THE SCENT B4

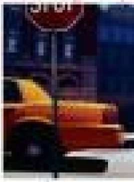








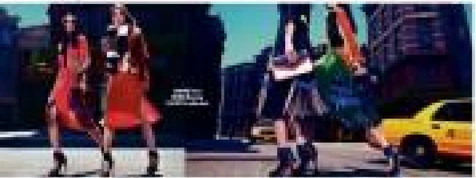




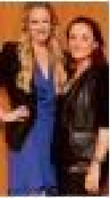
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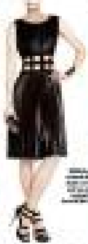


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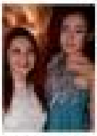
The scent of a stylish beast







NEW scents for him and her









Streamlined shapes

Ballet Philippines' 'Rama, Hari' opens tonight

Talk on Diego Silang

Painting contest

Edwin Diamante exhibit

LIFESTYLE

Smelling like French fries in school

The travails of a working student

Going through the motions



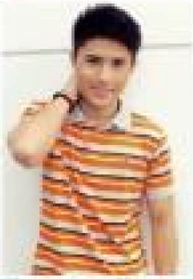
Smelling like French fries in school



Formal work

Style on a budget

For anyone who wants smart holiday shopping, look what we found at SM's Fashion Surplus



Here comes the sun



Paint the town red





Lightly layered



Sunny disposition



Denim dish



In the hood





Just plaid



Time to roar—*again*

San Beda Alabang batch '87 spearheads this year's alumni homecoming—and lays the ground for social responsibility



Fellowship

'You can be a hero, don't be a zero'

Apl.de.ap of the Black Eyed Peas has decided to give back to his country by starting a foundation to help the youth

Songwriting process

Are you in control?

When your knees bring you down

Breaking down

Seeking relief

Taking risks

Straight to the joint







Lasallian heroes of a different breed

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DE LA SALLE University (DLSU) is without a doubt one of the top schools to be enrolled in when yearning for higher education. With the long lines that aspiring students go through every time there are entrance exams, it is without a doubt getting more and more competitive, from the rivalries of UAAP sports to the very pen and paper that creates the next great idea. The country certainly has its share of academic excellence. DLSU very much values education in its effort to be the best university in the country and to be globally competitive as well. The Star Scholar program, probably one of the most prestigious scholarships that a student can apply for in DLSU, is definitely set out to take care of our country's great minds.

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LifeStyle

Shopping paradise in Robinsons Place Manila

With a new look, Robinsons Place Manila has become the center of activity in this part of the city, where the holiday goer can go on a fun shopping spree. We went on a shopping spree ourselves and here's what we discovered.





Topshop BIRD PRINT DRESS











Topman

The center of everything that is British street, the Topman store in Robinsons Place Manila has one of the most extensive collections from sleek tailored suits to the latest shirts and graphic tees to get you ready for the party season.

Topshop

The brand has always been known for having the styles that are easy to love, and the trendiest of pieces.



Topshop Whoop Whoop Wedges



Topman Canterbury shirt



Topman Burgundy Dot Print Short Sleeve Shirt



Where's Wally tee





Dorothy Perkins black abstract dress







Dorothy Perkins Black and gold metallic boots



Dorothy Perkins Black and pink lace court shoes



Dorothy Perkins

Combining elegant and sophisticated pieces, planning your holiday wardrobe would definitely be easy.

Shopping paradise in



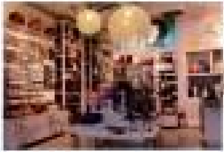






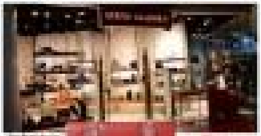
















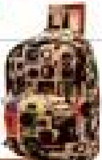




Robinsons Place Manila























Shopping paradise in Robinsons Place Manila









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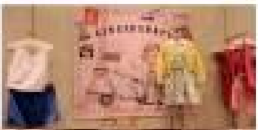
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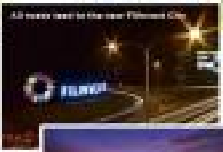
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Things are Looking Up in the City



The picturesque cityscape softened by some 3,000 date palms lining the streets.







Purveyor of change

Inspiring Possibilities



Four Pillars



Filinvest City is a Garden City perfect for outdoor fun


Inspiring Possibilities.





FILINVEST CITY

A Toast to the rebirth of Filinvest City



It was indeed a night of sumptuous food and wine, great company, and an overall awesome night of celebration. From laid-back to soulful, anticipation slowly built up from intellectual to amusement, to one that is described as "purely electrifying."











Filinvest City recently celebrated a milestone at the Filinvest Tent — the launching of its new campaign attended by some 300 of the country's top companies and Filinvest City locators. The event was, indeed, a resounding success.

The event was a top-class act with a live jazz band as mood-entertainment over The Palms Country Club's sumptuous buffet. The atmosphere transitioned to a more soulful vibe as The Vamp, Verni Varga, performed her classic jazz renditions.

Expecting nothing less than witty, the campaign reveal was masterfully rendered by Trumpets' stage performance with no other than actor comedian/stage impersonator Joe Santos, portraying the urban center's four-pillar campaign of being the country's premier CBD, garden city, modern metropolis and convergence hub into four distinct presidential personalities representing the seasons of Filinvest City's leaps and strides.



After roaring with laughter, the crowd shifted to an electrifying vibe as Gary Valenciano took the stage. As if spellbound, everyone grooved and sang along Mr. Pure Energy himself.

Overall, the night summed up what this grand launch was all about. All roads, indeed, lead to the living, breathing city that is Filinvest City.



INSPIRING POSSIBILITIES IN COLOR

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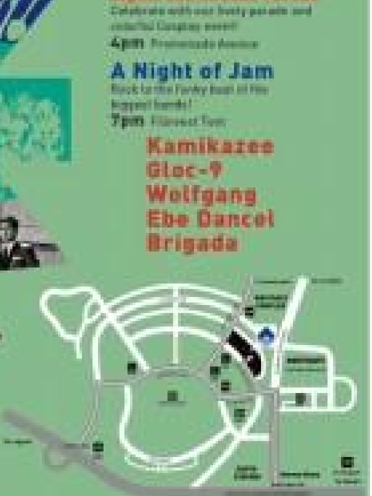


New Discoveries
Bond with friends at the food bazaar and fun outdoor activities!
10am Filinvest Tent

Sights and Sounds Parade
Celebrate with our lively parade and colorful Cosplay event!
4pm Promenade Avenue

A Night of Jam
Rock to the funky beat of the biggest bands!
7pm Filinvest Tent

Kamikazee
Gloc-9
Wolfgang
Ebe Dancel
Brigada



FILINVEST CITY
Inspiring Possibilities

ENTERTAINMENT



Judy Ann Santos

NAUGHTY OR NICE?





MARK Boal, writer: Glowing reviews for his new work

'The Hurt Locker' team does it again with Bin Laden film

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'The Hurt Locker'...



'Movie journalism that snaps and stings, purifies a decade's clamor and clutter into narrative clarity, with a salutary kick'

Surprise element

From life

MOVIE TIME

MOVIE SPECIAL



OPENS DECEMBER 5 AT GLORIETTA 4, GREENBELT 3 AND TRINOMA CINEMAS

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"Destined to become a classic piece of cinema."

MALL EVENTS

GLORIETTA
Blaze with Nikki Gil
December 7/Activity Center

GREENBELT
Adora Exhibit
November 23-30/Greenbelt 5 Fashion Walk

ALABANG TOWN CENTER
De La Salle College of Saint Benilde Simplicity Exhibit
November 30-December 2/Town Plaza

MARQUEE
Christmas Launch
November 30/MarQuee Park

ABREEZA
Mindanao Trade Expo Christmas Bazaar
November 28-December 2/Activity Center

MALL SPECIAL



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'The Hurt Locker'...



JESSICA Chastain in "Zero Dark Thirty": She dropped out of another project to make the film.

Protecting sources

Two stages

Tailpiece













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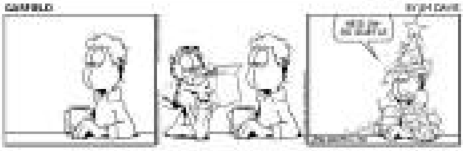


KIM KARDASHIAN

Kim Kardashian most searched person on Bing



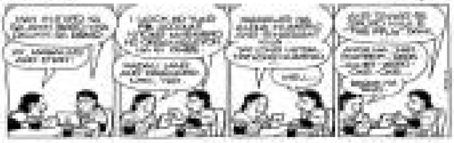
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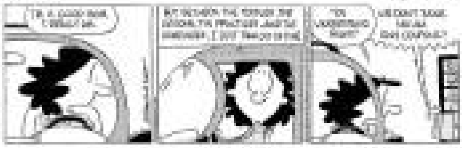


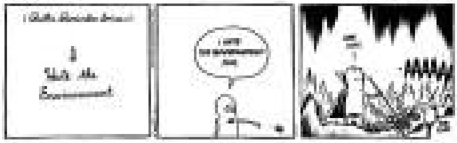
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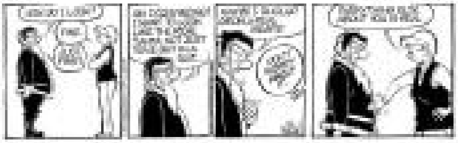




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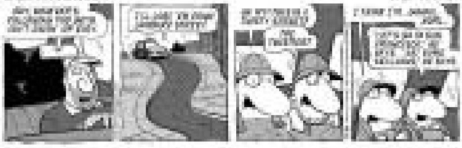




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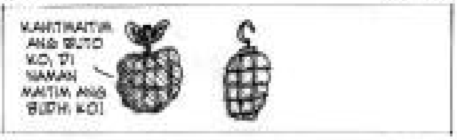


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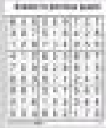


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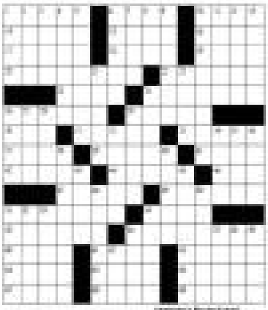
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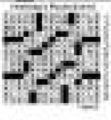


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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TV advocacy groups on the upswing

VIEWFINDER

Nestor U. Torre

WE'VE BEEN (honestly or facetiously) nagging parents and educators to protect their vulnerable children from "bad" television for years, so we're glad that, at long last, the creation of TV advocacy groups is on the upswing.

The latest initiative along these lines comes from the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), which has announced the formation of a "pressure group" to protect young viewers. The group, to be named "Child Watch," will vet TV programs and advertisements and advise kids and their parents to steer clear of potentially disturbing TV fare.

Stumbling block

In this regard, we would like to make these additional suggestions. The CWC should realize that one of the biggest stumbling blocks that lie in the way of reforms in current TV practice is the lack of proactive involvement of some of the government agencies charged with the supervision of TV practices.

Many complaints have already been raised by concerned viewers, some with detailed matters to back them up (for instance, to prove that TV commercials aired per hour have consistently exceeded prescribed limits), but official action has been slow and long in coming.

Therefore, if "Child Watch" seeks to effect real reforms, it has to light a fire under those government agencies to do the work they're tasked to accomplish. That's a tall order, so if the CWC means business, it should focus on that, first and foremost.

Otherwise, all viewer-initiated reforms will be for naught, if government agencies, which have the power to effect real and wished-for change, continue to do nothing, or little.

Only after that huge task shall have been accomplished can viewers' cries for reform be heard.

Similarly daunting but essential is the need to work with concerned TV industry insiders to improve the content of the shows they produce. If they don't see the need for it, the change won't happen.

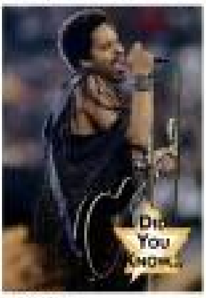
We know that some TV workers know the negative effects of what they're doing, but they are constrained to abide by what their bosses insist on, because their competitors are doing the exact same thing. Only when the bosses see the light can meaningful reforms be put in place.

For that to happen, groups like the CWC should be prepared to reward compliant TV stations with the committed viewership of their members, which would help neutralize the negative effects of competition.

A numbers game

Thus, the CWC should intensify its campaign to add many more parents and educators to their ranks, because competition on TV is a numbers game, so reformists have to have the large numbers to give them the clout they need to go against current industry practices.

Finally, the CWC and its partners, like the National Council for Children's Television, have to get the media to support their reform initiatives, because they need the viewing public on their side, and "intelligent campaigning" will enable them to do this on a scale that's large enough to make a persuasive difference.



LENNY Kravitz AP

Kravitz to play Marvin Gaye

NEW YORK—Lenny Kravitz has signed on for his first leading film role, playing singer Marvin Gaye in a biopic that will be shot next year.

Publicist Carleen Donovan confirmed the news on Thursday. Kravitz has played support roles in the past, including a small part in "The Hunger Games."

Rolling Stone reported details about the 48-year-old performer's part in the film, directed by Julien Temple.

The "Are You Gonna Go My Way" singer will portray Gaye during the 1980s, fighting addictions and attempting to restart his career. Gaye died in 1984 after being shot by his father. AP





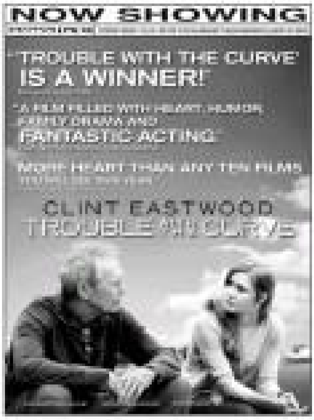


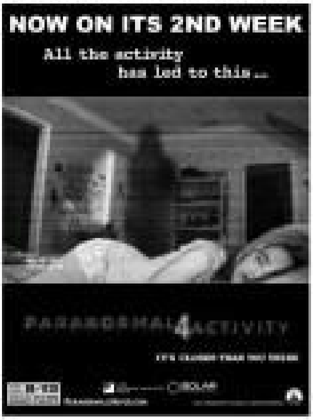


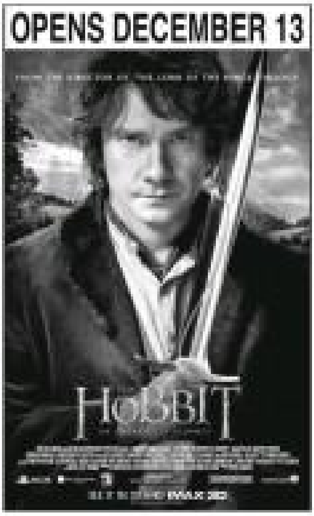














Piolo more relaxed with media



PIOLO Pascual

Action film

'Love' interest

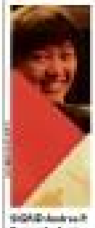
Charity concert



First kiss on first birthday



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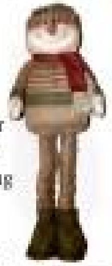
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Editor: Emmie G. Velarde
Living Stars





EIGHT-foot-tall Christmas tree is a gift from Roman's aunt Olivia.

That is, wherever they will be, as long as they are together



SHALANI snapped up the stuffed snowman at a bargain.



AFTER a shopping spree on Halloween, she brought home these Santa figurines.

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By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Jim Guiao Punzalan

NEWLYWEDS Roman Romulo and Shalani Soledad both consider Christmas the happiest time of the year. But with less than a month before the big day, they still haven't decided how best to celebrate it.

"What's important is that we'll spend it together for sure," Shalani told Living Stars. The Valenzuela City councilor said they would probably visit her family in the morning and then join Roman's parents and siblings for dinner.

"Christmas is the season for family reunions and get-togethers with friends. That's what I remember the most about it," said Roman, a Pasig City congressman and son of former foreign secretary Alberto Romulo.

"My best memories of Christmas were the times I went caroling with kids my age around our neighborhood in Valenzuela," added Shalani.

Roman and Shalani, who are both running for public office in 2013, admitted they were too busy to decorate their two-story home for the holidays. "We're thankful that my mom (Evelyn Soledad-Pascual) came by recently to help," Shalani said, directing our attention to the elegant wooden dining table, on which was laid out a long, embroidered table runner in red and green, and red placemats.

Good taste

Their eight-foot-tall Christmas tree adorned with gold balls, red ribbons and gold lights is from Roman's aunt Olivia Romulo. A smaller tree by the main door is a gift from Shalani's brother Carlo.

Shalani obviously has good taste in home decor. Moreover, she brought some angel and Santa Claus figurines that are now displayed in various corners of

HOME H3



SHALANI remembers going caroling around her neighborhood in Valenzuela as a kid. To Romulo, Christmas is a season for family reunions and getting together with friends.



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Parents' house

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Few changes

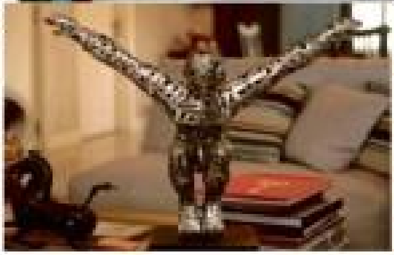
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Home for the holidays

From page N1

"We wanted to make the kitchen bigger but the experts we consulted said it wasn't safe to just take down walls—we could damage water pipes and electrical wiring—so it might take time."

Favorite spot

The living area is the couple's favorite spot. Here we chatted with Roman who's waiting for Shalani, who was busy in the kitchen. The interview began shortly after the lady of the house came out with plates filled with coffee, breaded fried chicken and her favorite pasta with tomato-based sauce.

Shalani, in red polo shirt, dark blue denims and without makeup, described the pasta dish as a "spin off of the traditional spaghetti." Roman, who obviously loved the dish, said he had some of the sauce with bread the night before.

Wedding gifts

"Most of the furniture pieces here are wedding gifts," said Roman, who was in faded blue jeans, a plaid button-down shirt and a pair of black leather loafers. He pointed to the stone barbecue grill and three wooden chairs in the garden, as well as the elegant red swing seat by the lanai area.

Roman recalled the time that Shalani's dad, former [illegible] Filipino chair [illegible], paid them a visit. "He felt so hot here. I must have turned on all the electric fans. Days later, he sent us his (three standing) air conditioners."

Shalani said she never thought married life would be so fulfilling. She spends most of her time attending to her constituents in Valenzuela and hosting the noontime program "Game 'n' Go" on TV5. But, she said, she enjoyed taking care of Roman and the house just as much.

Roman said it would be perfect if he could make his wife dress up a little more and spend less time in the bathroom. "Our electric bill is reasonable," he quipped, "but our water bill is really hard to justify."

(More photos on page N4)



VERY few renovations have been done in the Romulo home, which was built in the 1970s.



PUPPET figurines of Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog remind Shalani of her happy childhood.



SIX-SEAT dining table, on loan from Roman's parents, is adorned with embroidered linen and bamboo sticks with ribbons.



ARTWORK is a gift from their "Ninang" Gigi [illegible].





Home for the holidays



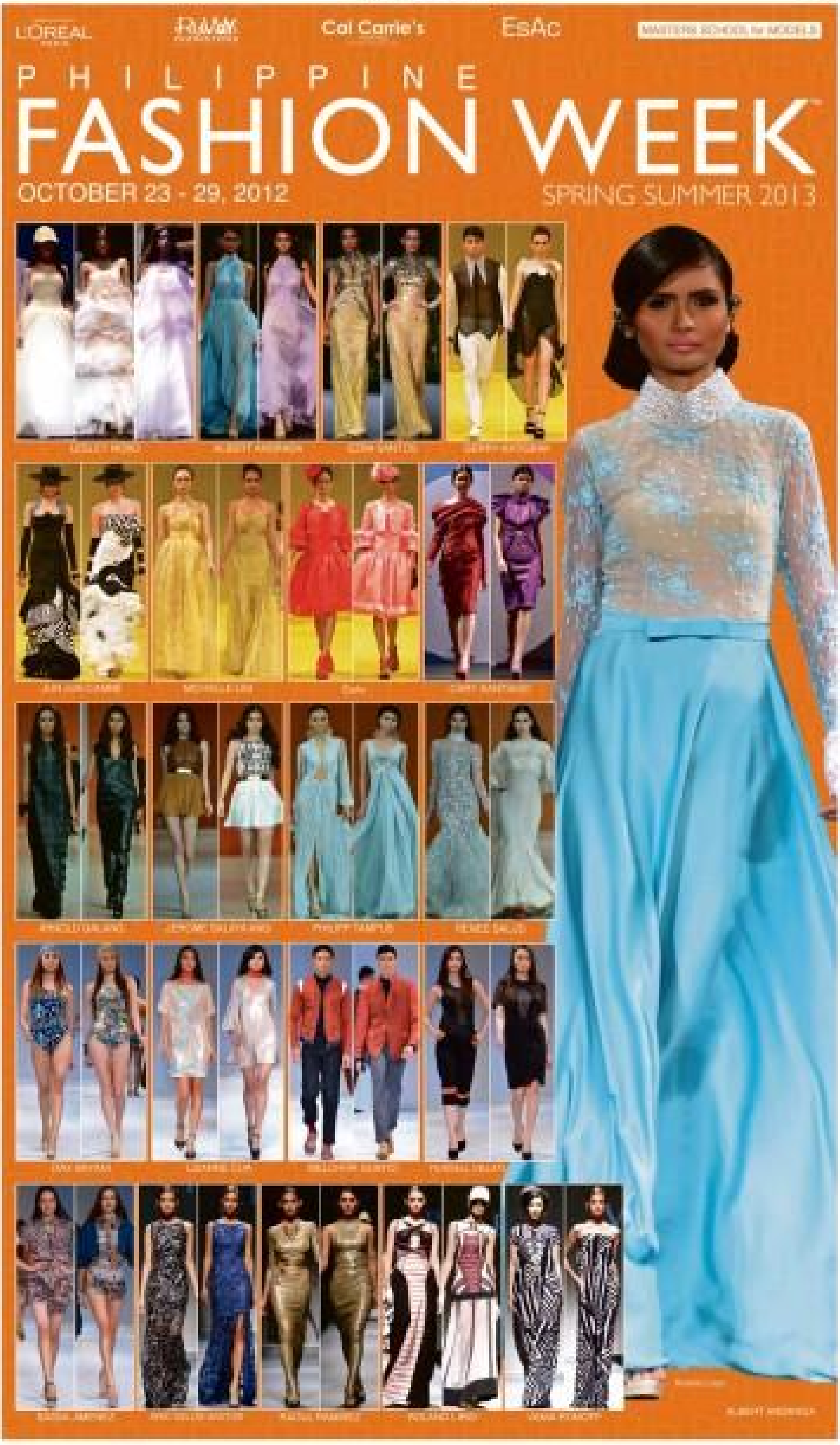


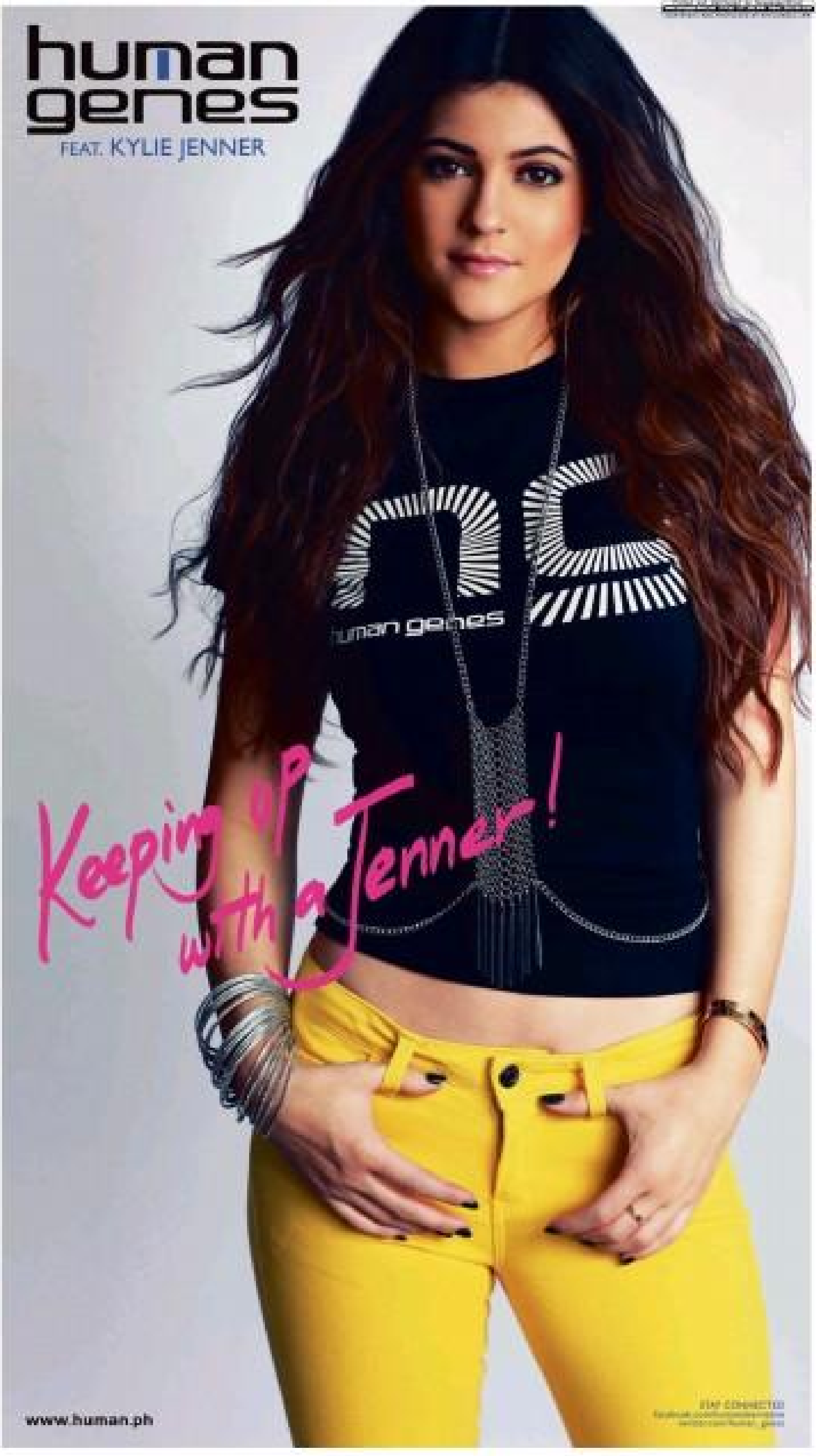


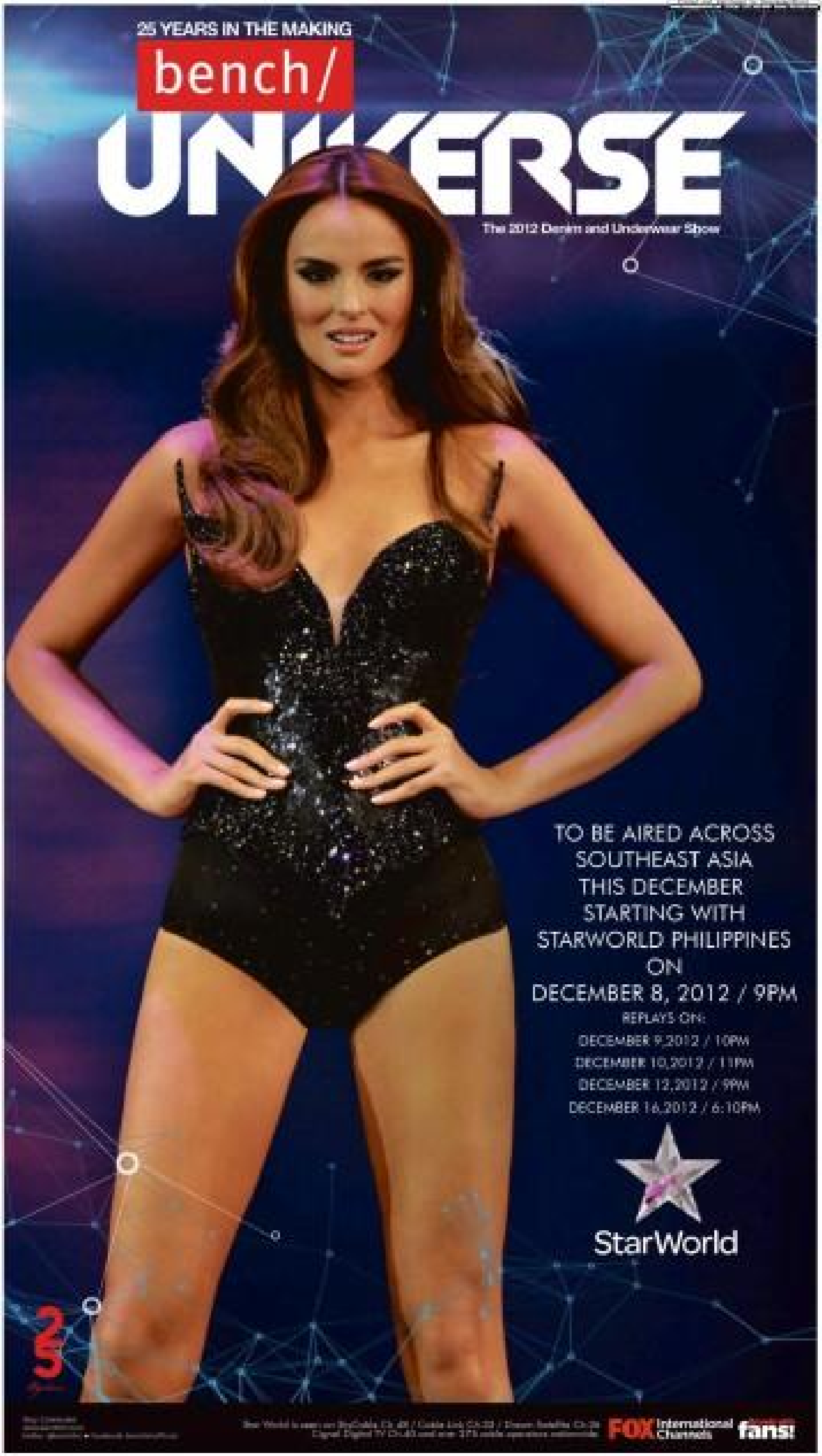







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SHINE BLACK AND BRIGHT

The annual Lee Jeans design competition had its largest fashion show at the Mall of Asia Atrium with a total of 70 new looks.

Dubbed this year as "Free Your Night Side", 35 design visionaries spanning from all corners of the Philippines competed for the best of emerging fashion talent and a **grand prize of $3,500 USD.** Using the brand's latest product initiative - Lee Night Shine - as the platform, Future Reno was created by 5 teams. Each team composed of a representative from fashion design, photography, multi-media, styling and modeling. Students from Ateneo de Manila University, Centro Escolar University, De La Salle - College of St. Benilde, Far Eastern University, Mapua Institute of Technology, School of Fashion and the Arts, University of the Philippines, University of San Carlos - Cebu and University of Santo Tomas participated.

The 5 student teams were each given a specific Lee Night Shine characteristic to work on: embellished, damaged/repaired, inked/animal print, leather/paneled and metallic. The students were then mentored and guided by professional industry insiders—all to prepare them for the final competition and awarding: The Lee "Free Your Night Side" Fashion show, held last October 26, 2012 at the Philippine Fashion Week.

The final designs were judged by panelists photographers Niccolo Cosme and Kai Huang, fashion designers Eric Delos Santos and Bang Pineda, Lee's creative director Rajoy Alcine, and Philippine Fashion Week's executive producer and director Joey Espino.













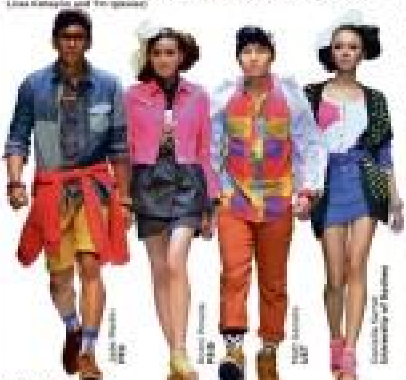




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LEE STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION 2012 WINNERS

1 **Best team and Style Army of 2012** went to team Club Reto: University of Santo Tomas' **Paolo Kanamakes** for Fashion Design, University of the Philippines' **Katrina Regalado** for Fashion Design and **Vaughn Pingkin** for Multimedia, and University of San Carlos' **Eliel Lozano** for Styling and **Christine Cueto** for Photography. Also: **2** **Jani Borres** of University of San Carlos-Cebu won best designer. **3** **Vince Crisostomo** of University of Santo Tomas for best stylist. **4** **Vaughn Pingkin** of University of the Philippines Diliman for best multi-media design. **5** **Matthew Lee** of Ateneo de Manila University for best photographer. **6** **Andrew Baldwin** of De La Salle- College of Saint Benilde and **Franchesca Plorendo** of Ateneo de Manila University for best male and female model respectively.

STYLE ARMY 2012





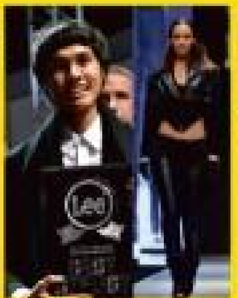
1 Best Team: **Club Reto** (from left) **Katrina Regalado - UP Diliman, Vaughn Pingkin - UP Diliman, Paolo Kanamakes - UST, Christine Cueto - USC Cebu and Eliel Lozano - USC Cebu with Lee Executive James Ferry.**



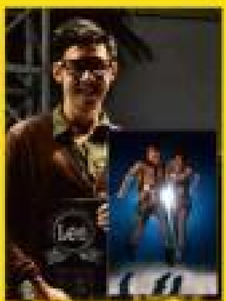
Students and models preparing backstage minutes before the show



2 Best Designer: **Jani Borres** from **USC Cebu** and her winning piece



3 Best Stylist: **Vince Crisostomo** from **UST** and his Lee Night Skim-inspired look



4 Best Photographer: **Andrew Lee - ATENEO** (inset: one of his winning photos)



Lee Style Army 2012 formally introduced on the Lee PFW stage



JUDGES
(from left) Fashion designers Ed Sorny Dacko and Rajo Fereia, Photographers Ricardo Cuana and Xander Angeles



Students underwent modeling training with director Joey Espino



5 Best Multimedia Design: **Vaughn Pingkin - UP Diliman**



6 Best Models: **Andrew Baldwin - DLS-CSB** and **Franchesca Plorendo - ATENEO**

The Lee Night Skim collection is a 7-piece range that showcases the denim brand's expertise on directional washing and finishing. Tailored trousers that are tougher, darker, darker—the attitude that defines the seasonal pressure to you. The women's jeans take provocative strides in high-shine finishes. Denim coated with metallic glints or leather gloss—in the skinniest fits ever. Celebrity Andi Eigenmann dominated the catwalk in her matte and sheer tank and faux black jeans, epitomizing the ultimate street-ready rebel Lee woman. The men's take over with midnight coatings, studded denim that's damaged, destroyed, repaired and then worn to rough perfection.

The show also featured a preview of Lee's Spring/Summer 2013 offering stratified into a 4-part style progression. Eye-popping brights in acid yellow, hot pinks and electric blues—paint denim in *The Story of Now*. *The Story of Tomorrow* casts a slate finish to architectural jeans and paint pairs in fixes to geometric tops and optical gradations. Life in slow motion takes over in a mix of fade-out color tones and pastel bottoms in *Leisure*. While work-wear rolls up its heritage cuffs in all-denim segments in *Work & Play*.

For more photos and updates on Lee Jeans, check out facebook.com/leejeansphilippines



Andi Eigenmann in Lee Leather Midnight Jeans



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Designer: **Katrina Regalado** UP Diliman
Stylist: **Eliel Lozano - USC Cebu**

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Stylist: **Roman Rubio - DLS-CSB**



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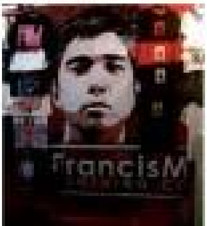
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Italian brands Ariston and Indesit recognize this need and now offer washer-dryer combos at amazing prices with a lot of freebies. One can get up to P12,000 OFF when she chooses any one of the 4 combo washer + dryer options. To make them even more within reach, one can avail of these combos via 0% interest payments for as long as 12 months. Capacities range from 6 to 7 kg with as much as 1200 rpm!

To further sweeten the deal, the combo comes with a free stacking kit - that important contraption that lets you place the dryer over the washer thereby saving much space in the laundry room. Also, you need not worry about how to install it because Ariston-Indesit service people will go to your home and install for you, yes, this too comes with the package.

Perhaps the best part is knowing that these Ariston-Indesit appliances come from Europe completely built-up. Because they are 100% made in Europe with very strict quality control measures and not merely assembled in some other factory in another part of the world to cut on costs, one can expect these Ariston-Indesit washers and dryers from Europe not just to work better but last longer. Proof of this is Ariston's confidence to give a 3-year warranty for its washers and dryers. Indesit, on the other hand, guarantees for 1 year against defects which is the current market standard.

Christmas is the perfect time to get that washer and dryer you've always needed to take care of your laundry. The Ariston Indesit "Bundle of Joy" promo runs up to December 15, 2012. It is now offered at all leading appliance stores nationwide. For inquiries, call 631-8382 or 900-1048.



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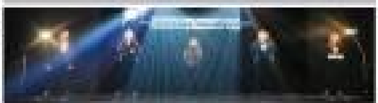




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COLUMBIA'S ELECTRIC JACKET WARMS UP WEARER WITH 'HEAT-ON-DEMAND'

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

There are jackets that ward off coldness from the outside. Then, there's the Columbia Omni Heat Electric jacket that does this—and more, creating its own heat (on demand) that "magically" warms up whoever is lucky enough to get their hands on them.

With an integrated power source (powered by special batteries strategically placed in specific areas inside the jacket) that generates heat, the cold is no match for this highly innovative outerwear.

"We don't have winter here in the Philippines but we do have a growing number of hikers who climb mountains that are high enough to merit wearing jackets such as the Columbia Omni Heat Electric," said Isabel Sanchez, the company's marketing communications officer.

"There are also many Filipinos who travel to colder countries so there's definitely a market for this here," she said.

The Columbia Omni Heat Electric jacket has already been launched in several countries where it garnered rave reviews. It became available in the country last month and has since become one of the most talked about items.

The heat that the jacket generates can be controlled with a simple push of a button, depending on how much warmth the wearer needs. The lowest setting keeps bodies comfortably warm in cool and windy, the medium and high setting keeps individuals safe from frostbite and chills in the coldest of climates (Mt. Everest, anyone?).

These rechargeable lithium ion polymer batteries will last up to 8 hours depending on its usage, and can be conveniently charged through an AC charger or USB port—perfect for the uprowdly mobile and active adventurer. (The battery pack can even manage to charge a smartphone with a standard micro-USB chord.)

The great thing about this jacket, first and foremost, is that it looks good from afar and even looks better up close. It looks sturdy and trendy, just how you like your jacket to be. It's not at all bulky, despite it being electric. And it has been tested safe, so people can throw away the worry of being "grounded."

There are no bulky appendages, only a small battery pack (covered in clean, Velcro-pouched) situated in the interior of the sides of the waist. The battery pack is so light you hardly notice it's there at all.

The revolutionary flexible carbon fiber circuitry is integrated into the fabric of the jacket. This means that when the batteries are in use, the flexible circuitry will work hard to provide heat in the jacket; but when you remove the batteries, you can just as easily wash and launder the jacket like any of your other clothes. This product, though extremely innovative and dynamic, is surprisingly easy to operate—even for the most technologically challenged individual.

"The Omni Heat Electric Jacket is made from waterproof, breathable material that will withstand the harshest environments without compromising its appearance and design," Sanchez said.

Indeed, even without the heat technology, the softshell, fully seamed sealed material is exceptional enough to command a premium price in the market. As it is, this one-of-a-kind but truly functional jacket is valued at P23,980.

This kind of innovative product should be expected from Columbia, with their years of experience in developing relevant, patented technologies (since 1938).

The Columbia Omni Heat Electric Jacket is not for everybody. There are only 36 pieces that will be distributed in the whole Philippines. If you want the best and are prepared to use the tools to equip you to live the adventure that is your life—then head on to your nearest Columbia Sportswear outlet and reserve your Omni Heat Electric Jacket today.









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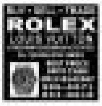
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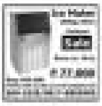
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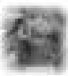
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Debenhams Extra: A fabulous new way to shop



In just a few weeks, **Debenhams will be launching a fabulous new way to shop. Called Debenhams Extra, it is an interactive, self-service, touch screen kiosk that allows you to shop for items that are not physically allocated in your Debenhams store of choice.** The physical store size may limit which brands and ranges are available in a specific store but with Debenhams Extra, your shopping choices are made even wider. Want that H by Henry Holland jumper but it's not available at Debenhams Trinoma? No worries. You can now purchase that item through our kiosk. You can even check which sizes and other colors are available without having to ask any sales consultant.

The kiosk is easy to use and a user's guide is easily viewable from the kiosk screen to help guide you in making your choices. It provides detailed instructions from how to choose the items to payment and delivery. You may order as many items as you like from the kiosk. Aside from expanding your shopping choices, the Debenhams Extra kiosk also allows you to check the ongoing promos and events, sign up for Debenhams Gift Registry Service, and if you're a loyalty cardholder, you can now easily check your loyalty points balance and even transfer loyalty points to family and friends.

Debenhams Extra will initially be available only in Trinoma and Abreeza mall in Davao, and in the future, in other small format or provincial Debenhams stores.



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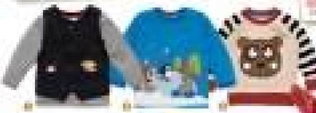






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